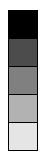
## **APPENDIX B**

## **Government Ethics Laws in the United States - Chart 1**

## **LEGEND**



- 5 Covers all classes of public officials or employees
- 4 Covers all except one class of public officials or employees
- 3 Covers all except two classes of public officials or employees
- 2 Covers all except three or more classes of public officials or

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|---------------|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Alabama       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.91 |
| Alaska        |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.27 |
| Arizona       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.64 |
| Arkansas      |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.73 |
| California    |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.82 |
| Colorado      |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.91 |
| Connecticut   |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.27 |
| Delaware      |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.82 |
| Florida       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.27 |
| Georgia       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.45 |
| Hawaii        |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.27 |
| Idaho         |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.45 |
| Illinois      |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.64 |
| Indiana       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.09 |
| lowa          | _   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.36 |
| Kansas        |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.27 |
| Kentucky      |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.27 |
| Louisiana     |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.27 |
| Maine         |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 1.64 |
| Maryland      |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.09 |
| Massachusetts |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.64 |
| Michigan      |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.27 |
| Minnesota     |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.36 |
| Mississippi   |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.91 |

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|----------------|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Missouri       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.09 |
| Montana        |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.09 |
| Nebraska       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.73 |
| Nevada         |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.09 |
| New Hampshire  |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 1.73 |
| New Jersey     |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.18 |
| New Mexico     |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.00 |
| New York       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.64 |
| North Carolina |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 1.18 |
| North Dakota   |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.91 |
| Ohio           |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.09 |
| Oklahoma       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.09 |
| Oregon         |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.36 |
| Pennsylvania   |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.27 |
| Rhode Island   |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.55 |
| South Carolina |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.91 |
| South Dakota   |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 1.64 |
| Tennessee      |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 1.91 |
| Texas          |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.27 |
| Utah           |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 2.18 |
| Vermont        |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 1.55 |
| Virginia       |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.64 |
| Washington     |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 5.00 |
| West Virginia  |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 3.36 |
| Wisconsin      |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 4.45 |
| Wyoming        |   |   |                                 |                                     |   |                                   |  |                                   |                                    |                              |                            | 1.82 |
| AVERAGE        | 3.54  | 3.50  | 3.28                            | 2.70                                | 3.00  | 3.44                              | 2.40   | 3.14                              | 3.78                               | 3.00                         | 2.84                       | 3.15 |

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| Michigan     |  | 3.91 |
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| Proposed Act |  |      |